

# ***Headquarters U.S. Air Force***

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## **Air Force Advanced Distributed Learning (ADL)**



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# *Overview*

- **Current State**
- **Management/Utilization**
- **Challenges**
- **Inter-Service Collaboration**
- **Way-ahead**



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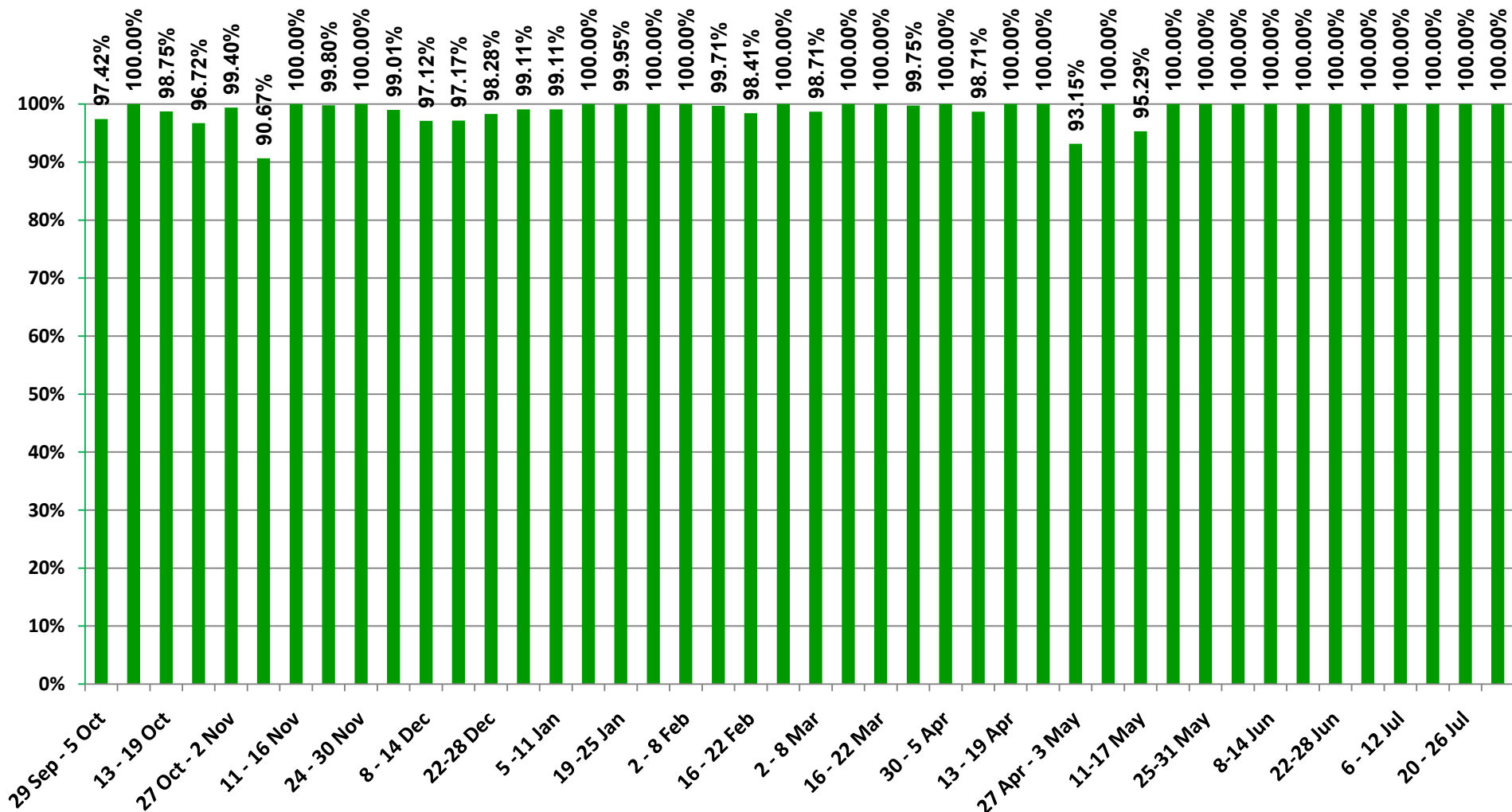
# ***Current State***

- **Over 900K registrations since 2004**
- **1,600 courses hosted**
- **RSO with CAC through AF Portal or User ID/PW login directly through <https://golearn.csd.disa.mil>**
  - **After establishing an account, ADLS is accessible from anywhere (.mil, .com, .edu, etc.)**



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# Current State Cont'd

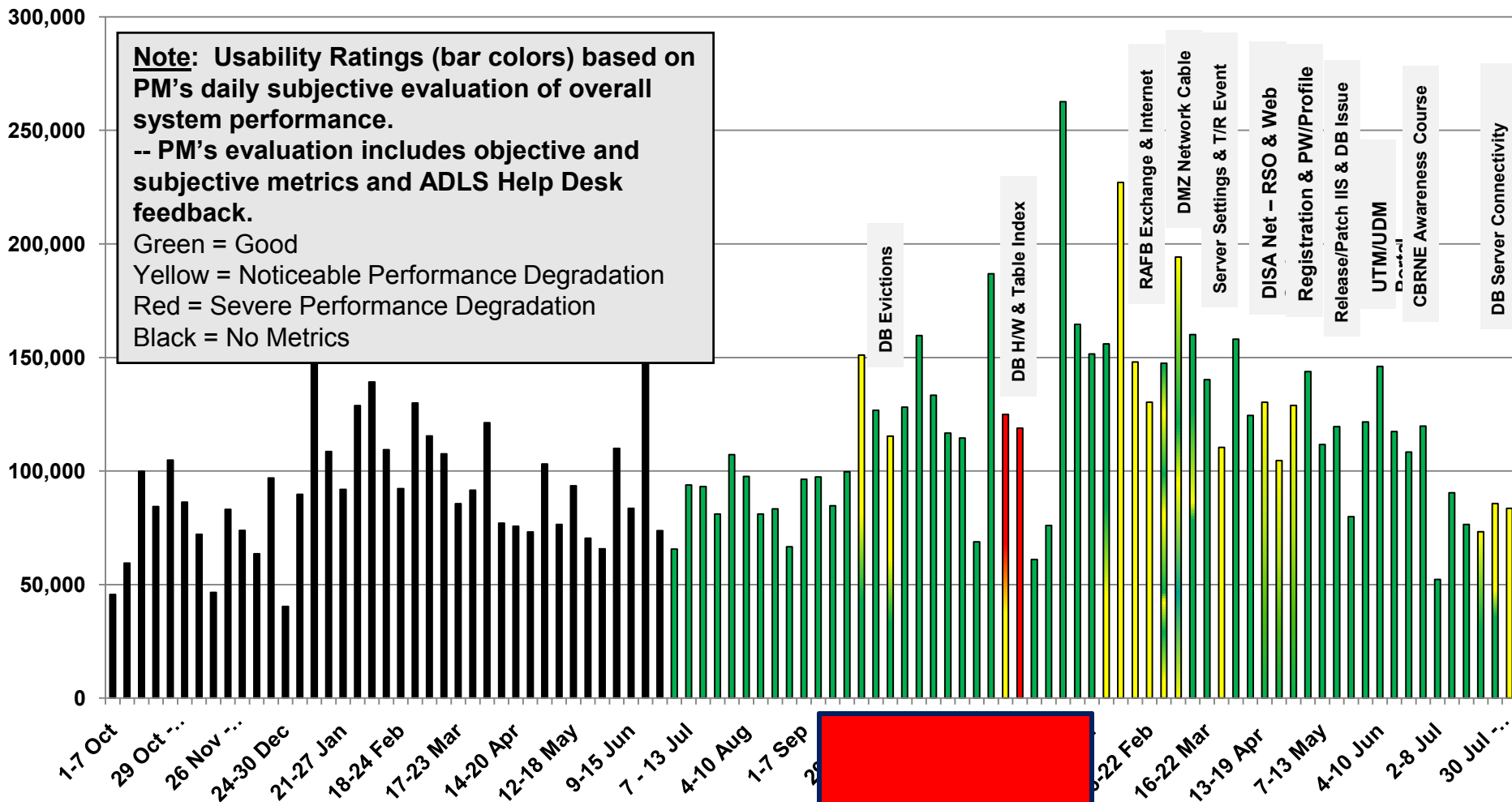




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# Current State Cont'd

## Course Completions and Subjective Usability Ratings





# ***Management/Utilization***

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- **Content selection and development is decentralized**
  - Functional mgrs (not ADLS Prog Office) ID trng reqs
  - School houses (not ADLS Prog Office) ID delivery methodology
  - Content developed/sustained by tng mgrs (not ADLS Prog Office)
- **Delivery is centralized (...depending)**
  - ADLS focuses more on training (ancillary, upgrade, supplemental)
  - LMS S/W, infrastructure H/W, help desk sustained by ADLS Prog
  - AF Education (AFIT, AU) utilize other technology



# ***Challenges***

- **Resource and Policy Lag**
  - High cost of initial courseware development greatest challenge to progress – POM or find EOY fallout funds
  - Air Force Instruction (AFI) changes take >12 months
- **Aligning institutional culture and resources to support and facilitate Distance Learning**
- **DoD IT Certification & Accreditation procedures impede program management speed, agility, and flexibility**



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# Site Partners

- **16 site partners utilize ADLS to deliver customized training to their communities**
  - Provides custom look and feel; utilizes baseline code
  - Examples: Air Mobility Command, Medical Services, Civil Engineers, Security Forces, Financial Mgmt, Weather
  - Partnership governed by a CCB to protect the capability
  - AF Academy and AF Ops Test Center may join in FY10



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# ***Inter-Service Collaboration***

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- **Obtained Marine Corps advice (lessons learned) to write an Air Force contract to convert over 1500 classroom hours of Air Force technical training to ADL**
- **Collaborating with Army (PEO STRI) to utilize their Computer-Based Instructional Dev (CBID) contract vehicle to develop new e-Learning Trainer Modules**
- **Provided the VA examples of Air Force ADLS courseware**



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# ***Way-ahead***

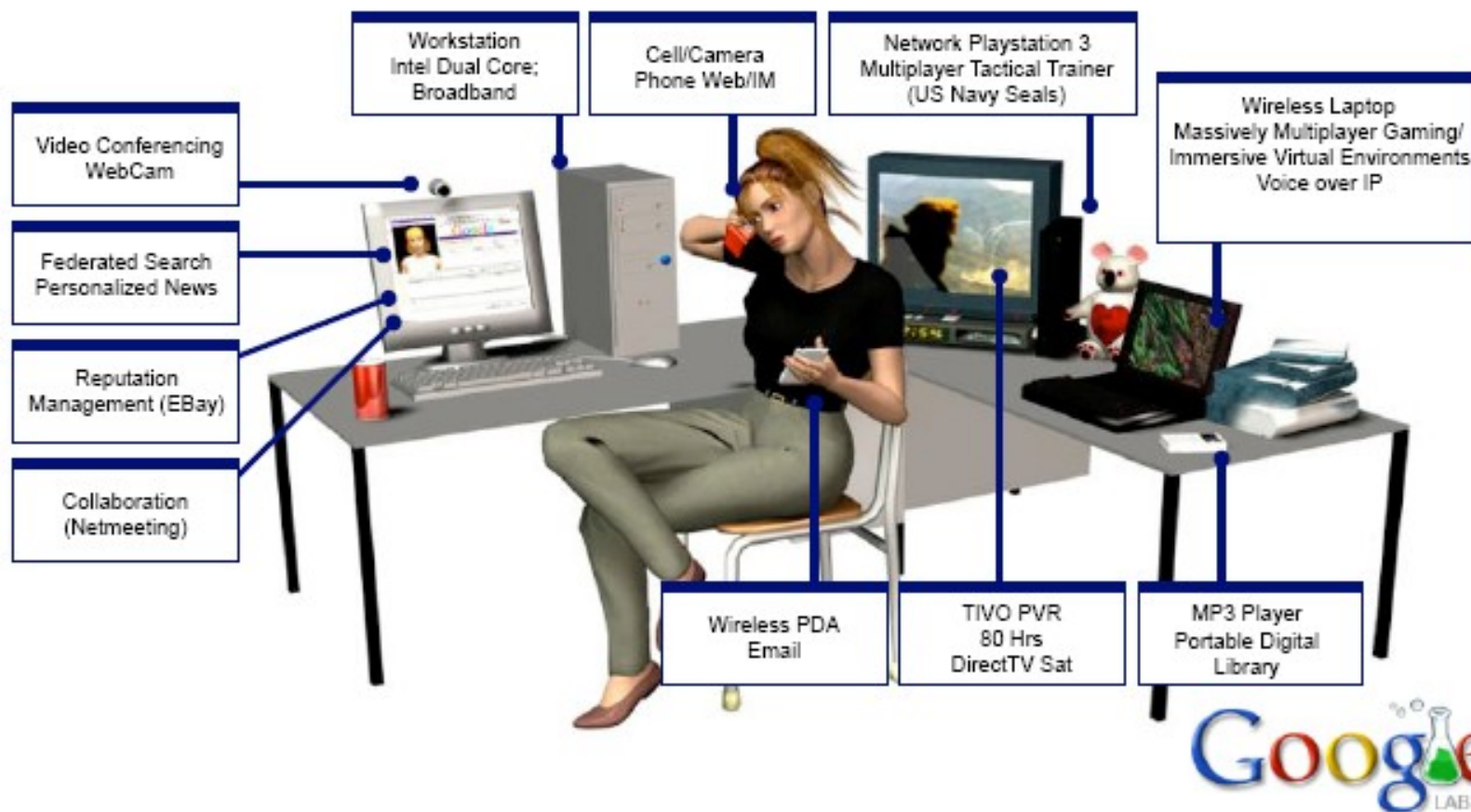
- **Migrate more training to ADL**
- **Sustain current infrastructure with plan for growth**
- **Partner with AETC and MAJCOMS to determine future learning requirements, such as offline courseware delivery**



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## Today's Cyber Teenager – Tomorrow's Warrior





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